

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number (if known) Chapter 7

☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name	<u>ABetterWaytoBuy, Inc.</u>	
2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names		
3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)	<u>20-5572873</u>	
4. Debtor's address	Principal place of business <u>25621 S Dixie Highway, Unit 13D</u> <u>Crete, IL 60417</u> Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code <u>Will</u> County	Mailing address, if different from principal place of business <u>26811 S Linden Lane</u> <u>Crete, IL 60417</u> P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
5. Debtor's website (URL)	<u>abetterwaytobuy.net</u>	
6. Type of debtor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (excluding LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify: _____	

Debtor **ABetterWaytoBuy, Inc.**
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7. Describe debtor's business

A. Check one:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
☒ None of the above

B. Check all that apply

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)
☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)
☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor.
 See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

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8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?

Check one:

☒ Chapter 7

☐ Chapter 9

☐ Chapter 11. Check all that apply:

- ☐ Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,566,050 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that).
☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). If the debtor is a small business debtor, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if all of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12

9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?

☒ No.

☐ Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____
District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?

☒ No

☐ Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor	_____	Relationship	_____
District	_____	When	_____
		Case number, if known	_____

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11. Why is the case filed in this district?

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)

☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.

What is the hazard?

☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.

☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).

☐ Other

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Is the property insured?

☐ No

☐ Yes. Insurance agency

Contact name

Phone

Statistical and administrative information

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds

Check one:

- ☒ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors

☒ 1-49

☐ 50-99

☐ 100-199

☐ 200-999

☐ 1,000-5,000

☐ 5,001-10,000

☐ 10,001-25,000

☐ 25,001-50,000

☐ 50,001-100,000

☐ More than 100,000

15. Estimated Assets

☐ \$0 - \$50,000

☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000

☒ \$100,001 - \$500,000

☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million

☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million

☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million

☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million

☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million

☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion

☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion

☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion

☐ More than \$50 billion

16. Estimated liabilities

☐ \$0 - \$50,000

☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000

☒ \$100,001 - \$500,000

☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million

☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million

☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million

☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million

☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million

☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion

☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion

☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion

☐ More than \$50 billion

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Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature
of authorized
representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **February 28, 2017**
MM / DD / YYYY

X /s/ Nicholas Mouw

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Nicholas Mouw

Printed name

Title **President**

18. Signature of attorney

X /s/ David Cutler

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date **February 28, 2017**

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David Cutler

Printed name

Cutler & Associates, Ltd

Firm name

**4131 Main Street
Skokie, IL 60076**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone **847-673-8600**

Email address **david@cutlerltd.com**

Bar number and State

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Official Form 202

Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury for Non-Individual Debtors

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An individual who is authorized to act on behalf of a non-individual debtor, such as a corporation or partnership, must sign and submit this form for the schedules of assets and liabilities, any other document that requires a declaration that is not included in the document, and any amendments of those documents. This form must state the individual's position or relationship to the debtor, the identity of the document, and the date. Bankruptcy Rules 1008 and 9011.

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Declaration and signature

I am the president, another officer, or an authorized agent of the corporation; a member or an authorized agent of the partnership; or another individual serving as a representative of the debtor in this case.

I have examined the information in the documents checked below and I have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct:

- ☐ *Schedule A/B: Assets—Real and Personal Property* (Official Form 206A/B)
- ☐ *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property* (Official Form 206D)
- ☐ *Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims* (Official Form 206E/F)
- ☐ *Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases* (Official Form 206G)
- ☐ *Schedule H: Codebtors* (Official Form 206H)
- ☐ *Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals* (Official Form 206Sum)
- ☐ *Amended Schedule* _____
- ☐ *Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders* (Official Form 204)
- ☐ Other document that requires a declaration _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **February 28, 2017**

X /s/ Nicholas Mouw

Signature of individual signing on behalf of debtor

Nicholas Mouw

Printed name

President

Position or relationship to debtor

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Official Form 206Sum

Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals

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Part 1: Summary of Assets

1. **Schedule A/B: Assets-Real and Personal Property** (Official Form 206A/B)

1a. **Real property:**

Copy line 88 from *Schedule A/B*..... \$ **0.00**

1b. **Total personal property:**

Copy line 91A from *Schedule A/B*..... \$ **102,627.00**

1c. **Total of all property:**

Copy line 92 from *Schedule A/B*..... \$ **102,627.00**

Part 2: Summary of Liabilities

2. **Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property** (Official Form 206D)

Copy the total dollar amount listed in Column A, *Amount of claim*, from line 3 of *Schedule D*..... \$ **0.00**

3. **Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims** (Official Form 206E/F)

3a. **Total claim amounts of priority unsecured claims:**

Copy the total claims from Part 1 from line 5a of *Schedule E/F*..... \$ **0.00**

3b. **Total amount of claims of nonpriority amount of unsecured claims:**

Copy the total of the amount of claims from Part 2 from line 5b of *Schedule E/F*..... +\$ **343,835.89**

4. **Total liabilities**
Lines 2 + 3a + 3b

\$ **343,835.89**

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Official Form 206A/B Schedule A/B: Assets - Real and Personal Property

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Disclose all property, real and personal, which the debtor owns or in which the debtor has any other legal, equitable, or future interest. Include all property in which the debtor holds rights and powers exercisable for the debtor's own benefit. Also include assets and properties which have no book value, such as fully depreciated assets or assets that were not capitalized. In Schedule A/B, list any executory contracts or unexpired leases. Also list them on *Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases* (Official Form 206G).

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. At the top of any pages added, write the debtor's name and case number (if known). Also identify the form and line number to which the additional information applies. If an additional sheet is attached, include the amounts from the attachment in the total for the pertinent part.

For Part 1 through Part 11, list each asset under the appropriate category or attach separate supporting schedules, such as a fixed asset schedule or depreciation schedule, that gives the details for each asset in a particular category. List each asset only once. In valuing the debtor's interest, do not deduct the value of secured claims. See the instructions to understand the terms used in this form.

Part 1: Cash and cash equivalents

1. Does the debtor have any cash or cash equivalents?

- ☐ No. Go to Part 2.
☒ Yes Fill in the information below.

All cash or cash equivalents owned or controlled by the debtor

Current value of debtor's interest

3. Checking, savings, money market, or financial brokerage accounts (Identify all)

Name of institution (bank or brokerage firm)	Type of account	Last 4 digits of account number	
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3.1. BMO Harris	Checking	5261	\$1,000.00
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4. Other cash equivalents (Identify all)

5. Total of Part 1.

Add lines 2 through 4 (including amounts on any additional sheets). Copy the total to line 80.

\$1,000.00

Part 2: Deposits and Prepayments

6. Does the debtor have any deposits or prepayments?

- ☐ No. Go to Part 3.
☒ Yes Fill in the information below.

7. Deposits, including security deposits and utility deposits

Description, including name of holder of deposit

7.1. Security deposit with landlord	\$975.00
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8. Prepayments, including prepayments on executory contracts, leases, insurance, taxes, and rent

Description, including name of holder of prepayment

9. Total of Part 2.

Add lines 7 through 8. Copy the total to line 81.

\$975.00

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Part 3: Accounts receivable

10. Does the debtor have any accounts receivable?

- ☒ No. Go to Part 4.
☐ Yes Fill in the information below.

Part 4: Investments

13. Does the debtor own any investments?

- ☒ No. Go to Part 5.
☐ Yes Fill in the information below.

Part 5: Inventory, excluding agriculture assets

18. Does the debtor own any inventory (excluding agriculture assets)?

- ☐ No. Go to Part 6.
☒ Yes Fill in the information below.

	General description	Date of the last physical inventory	Net book value of debtor's interest (Where available)	Valuation method used for current value	Current value of debtor's interest
19.	Raw materials				
20.	Work in progress				
21.	Finished goods, including goods held for resale Inventory consisting of leather goods, household goods, camping supplies, cb radio accessories, biker gear, saddlebag sets, gloves, apparell. Inventory list available separately.	December 31, 2016	\$98,150.00	Cost	\$98,150.00

22. Other inventory or supplies

23. Total of Part 5.

Add lines 19 through 22. Copy the total to line 84.

\$98,150.00

24. Is any of the property listed in Part 5 perishable?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

25. Has any of the property listed in Part 5 been purchased within 20 days before the bankruptcy was filed?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Book value _____ Valuation method _____ Current Value _____

26. Has any of the property listed in Part 5 been appraised by a professional within the last year?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

Part 6: Farming and fishing-related assets (other than titled motor vehicles and land)

27. Does the debtor own or lease any farming and fishing-related assets (other than titled motor vehicles and land)?

- ☒ No. Go to Part 7.

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☐ Yes Fill in the information below.

Part 7: Office furniture, fixtures, and equipment; and collectibles

38. Does the debtor own or lease any office furniture, fixtures, equipment, or collectibles?

- ☐ No. Go to Part 8.
☒ Yes Fill in the information below.

General description	Net book value of debtor's interest (Where available)	Valuation method used for current value	Current value of debtor's interest
39. Office furniture Desk, computer table, two computers, label printer, two office chairs, two laptops, rolling ladder, warehouse shelving. Total value on book \$11,709.	\$0.00	Liquidation	\$2,502.00

40. Office fixtures

41. Office equipment, including all computer equipment and communication systems equipment and software

42. Collectibles Examples: Antiques and figurines; paintings, prints, or other artwork; books, pictures, or other art objects; china and crystal; stamp, coin, or baseball card collections; other collections, memorabilia, or collectibles

43. Total of Part 7.

Add lines 39 through 42. Copy the total to line 86.

\$2,502.00

44. Is a depreciation schedule available for any of the property listed in Part 7?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

45. Has any of the property listed in Part 7 been appraised by a professional within the last year?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

Part 8: Machinery, equipment, and vehicles

46. Does the debtor own or lease any machinery, equipment, or vehicles?

- ☒ No. Go to Part 9.
☐ Yes Fill in the information below.

Part 9: Real property

54. Does the debtor own or lease any real property?

- ☒ No. Go to Part 10.
☐ Yes Fill in the information below.

Part 10: Intangibles and intellectual property

59. Does the debtor have any interests in intangibles or intellectual property?

- ☒ No. Go to Part 11.
☐ Yes Fill in the information below.

Part 11: All other assets

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70. Does the debtor own any other assets that have not yet been reported on this form?

Include all interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases not previously reported on this form.

- ☒ No. Go to Part 12.
☐ Yes Fill in the information below.

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Part 12: Summary

In Part 12 copy all of the totals from the earlier parts of the form

Type of property	Current value of personal property	Current value of real property
80. Cash, cash equivalents, and financial assets. <i>Copy line 5, Part 1</i>	\$1,000.00	
81. Deposits and prepayments. <i>Copy line 9, Part 2.</i>	\$975.00	
82. Accounts receivable. <i>Copy line 12, Part 3.</i>	\$0.00	
83. Investments. <i>Copy line 17, Part 4.</i>	\$0.00	
84. Inventory. <i>Copy line 23, Part 5.</i>	\$98,150.00	
85. Farming and fishing-related assets. <i>Copy line 33, Part 6.</i>	\$0.00	
86. Office furniture, fixtures, and equipment; and collectibles. <i>Copy line 43, Part 7.</i>	\$2,502.00	
87. Machinery, equipment, and vehicles. <i>Copy line 51, Part 8.</i>	\$0.00	
88. Real property. <i>Copy line 56, Part 9.....></i>		\$0.00
89. Intangibles and intellectual property. <i>Copy line 66, Part 10.</i>	\$0.00	
90. All other assets. <i>Copy line 78, Part 11.</i>	\$0.00	
91. Total. Add lines 80 through 90 for each column	\$102,627.00	\$0.00
92. Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Add lines 91a+91b=92		\$102,627.00

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Official Form 206D

Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property

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Be as complete and accurate as possible.

1. Do any creditors have claims secured by debtor's property?

- ☒ No. Check this box and submit page 1 of this form to the court with debtor's other schedules. Debtor has nothing else to report on this form.
- ☐ Yes. Fill in all of the information below.

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Official Form 206E/F

Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. Use Part 1 for creditors with **PRIORITY** unsecured claims and Part 2 for creditors with **NONPRIORITY** unsecured claims. List the other party to any executory contracts or unexpired leases that could result in a claim. Also list executory contracts on *Schedule A/B: Assets - Real and Personal Property* (Official Form 206A/B) and on *Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases* (Official Form 206G). Number the entries in Parts 1 and 2 in the boxes on the left. If more space is needed for Part 1 or Part 2, fill out and attach the Additional Page of that Part included in this form.

Part 1: List All Creditors with PRIORITY Unsecured Claims

1. Do any creditors have priority unsecured claims? (See 11 U.S.C. § 507).

- ☒ No. Go to Part 2.
- ☐ Yes. Go to line 2.

Part 2: List All Creditors with NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims

3. List in alphabetical order all of the creditors with nonpriority unsecured claims. If the debtor has more than 6 creditors with nonpriority unsecured claims, fill out and attach the Additional Page of Part 2.

		Amount of claim
3.1	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address Blue Vine 401 Warren St, Ste 300 Redwood City, CA 94063 Date(s) debt was incurred _____ Last 4 digits of account number _____	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: _____ Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes \$18,101.00
3.2	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address Ebay Bill for seller fees 2025 Hamilton Avenue San Jose, CA 95125 Date(s) debt was incurred _____ Last 4 digits of account number _____	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: _____ Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes \$14,464.41
3.3	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address Fox Capital Group Inc 140 Broadway 46th fl New York, NY 10005 Date(s) debt was incurred _____ Last 4 digits of account number _____	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: _____ Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes \$16,330.00
3.4	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address Kabbage 925B Peachtree St NE #1688 Atlanta, GA 30309 Date(s) debt was incurred _____ Last 4 digits of account number _____	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: _____ Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes \$73,123.96

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3.5	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address Lesco Distributing 1203 Industrial Dr Orange City, FL 32763 Date(s) debt was incurred _____ Last 4 digits of account number <u>7029</u>	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: <i>Check all that apply.</i> \$17,300.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: <u>Inventory</u> Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
3.6	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address National Funding 9820 Towne Centre Dr ste 200 San Diego, ca 92121 Date(s) debt was incurred _____ Last 4 digits of account number _____	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: <i>Check all that apply.</i> \$47,731.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: _____ Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
3.7	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address National Funding 9820 Towne Centre Dr ste 200 San Diego, ca 92121 Date(s) debt was incurred _____ Last 4 digits of account number _____	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: <i>Check all that apply.</i> \$30,828.21 <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: _____ Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
3.8	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address Providence Merchant Advance LLC 1455 East 15Th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230 Date(s) debt was incurred _____ Last 4 digits of account number _____	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: <i>Check all that apply.</i> \$33,820.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: _____ Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
3.9	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address WebBank Salt Lake City Utah /Paypal work 215 State St #1000 Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Date(s) debt was incurred _____ Last 4 digits of account number _____	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: <i>Check all that apply.</i> \$92,136.81 <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: _____ Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Part 3: List Others to Be Notified About Unsecured Claims

4. List in alphabetical order any others who must be notified for claims listed in Parts 1 and 2. Examples of entities that may be listed are collection agencies, assignees of claims listed above, and attorneys for unsecured creditors.

If no others need to be notified for the debts listed in Parts 1 and 2, do not fill out or submit this page. If additional pages are needed, copy the next page.

	Name and mailing address	On which line in Part1 or Part 2 is the related creditor (if any) listed?	Last 4 digits of account number, if any
4.1	Neal Sallsian 550 South Hope Street Ste 750 Los Angeles, CA 90071	Line <u>3.6</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Not listed. Explain _____	_____

Part 4: Total Amounts of the Priority and Nonpriority Unsecured Claims

5. Add the amounts of priority and nonpriority unsecured claims.

		Total of claim amounts	
5a. Total claims from Part 1	\$		0.00
5b. Total claims from Part 2	+		343,835.89

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5c. Total of Parts 1 and 2
Lines 5a + 5b = 5c.

5c.

\$ **343,835.89**

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Official Form 206G

Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If more space is needed, copy and attach the additional page, number the entries consecutively.

1. Does the debtor have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?

☐ No. Check this box and file this form with the debtor's other schedules. There is nothing else to report on this form.

☒ Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on *Schedule A/B: Assets - Real and Personal* (Official Form 206A/B). *Property*

2. List all contracts and unexpired leases

State the name and mailing address for all other parties with whom the debtor has an executory contract or unexpired lease

2.1. State what the contract or lease is for and the nature of the debtor's interest **Warehouse space. 1,800 sq feet.**

State the term remaining **Month to Month**

List the contract number of any government contract _____

**Dixie Warehousing
25621 S Dixie Highway
Crete, IL 60417**

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor name ABetterWaytoBuy, Inc.

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number (if known) _____

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 206H Schedule H: Your Codebtors

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If more space is needed, copy the Additional Page, numbering the entries consecutively. Attach the Additional Page to this page.

1. Do you have any codebtors?

☐ No. Check this box and submit this form to the court with the debtor's other schedules. Nothing else needs to be reported on this form.

☒ Yes

2. In Column 1, list as codebtors all of the people or entities who are also liable for any debts listed by the debtor in the schedules of creditors, Schedules D-G. Include all guarantors and co-obligors. In Column 2, identify the creditor to whom the debt is owed and each schedule on which the creditor is listed. If the codebtor is liable on a debt to more than one creditor, list each creditor separately in Column 2.

Column 1: Codebtor

Column 2: Creditor

Name

Mailing Address

Name

Check all schedules that apply:

2.1 **Nicholas Mouw**
26811 S Linden Lane
Crete, IL 60417
President

☐ D _____
☐ E/F _____
☐ G _____

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor name **ABetterWaytoBuy, Inc.**
 United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
 Case number (if known) _____

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 207

Statement of Financial Affairs for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The debtor must answer every question. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and case number (if known).

Part 1: Income

1. Gross revenue from business

☐ None.

Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year, which may be a calendar year

For prior year:
 From **1/01/2016** to **12/31/2016**

Sources of revenue
 Check all that apply

☐ Operating a business
☒ Other **Sales**

Gross revenue
 (before deductions and exclusions)

\$3,565,444.00

For year before that:
 From **1/01/2015** to **12/31/2015**

☐ Operating a business
☒ Other **Sales**

\$4,281,518.00

2. Non-business revenue

Include revenue regardless of whether that revenue is taxable. *Non-business income* may include interest, dividends, money collected from lawsuits, and royalties. List each source and the gross revenue for each separately. Do not include revenue listed in line 1.

☒ None.

Description of sources of revenue

Gross revenue from each source
 (before deductions and exclusions)

Part 2: List Certain Transfers Made Before Filing for Bankruptcy

3. Certain payments or transfers to creditors within 90 days before filing this case

List payments or transfers--including expense reimbursements--to any creditor, other than regular employee compensation, within 90 days before filing this case unless the aggregate value of all property transferred to that creditor is less than \$6,425. (This amount may be adjusted on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that with respect to cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.)

☐ None.

Creditor's Name and Address

Dates

Total amount of value

Reasons for payment or transfer
 Check all that apply

3.1. **Kabbage**
925B Peachtree St NE
Atlanta, GA 30309

Payments since 11/24/16

\$24,717.00

☐ Secured debt
☒ Unsecured loan repayments
☐ Suppliers or vendors
☐ Services
☐ Other _____

Debtor **ABetterWaytoBuy, Inc.**

Case number (if known) _____

Creditor's Name and Address	Dates	Total amount of value	Reasons for payment or transfer <i>Check all that apply</i>
3.2. National Funding 9820 Towne Centre Dr Ste 200 San Diego, CA 92121	Payments since 11/24/16	\$6,204.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured debt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsecured loan repayments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other___
3.3. National Funding 9820 Towne Centre Dr Ste 200 San Diego, CA 92121	Payments since 11/24/16	\$2,663.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured debt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsecured loan repayments <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other___
3.4. Providence Merchant Advance LLC 1455 East 15Th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230	Payments since 11/24/16	\$2,520.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured debt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsecured loan repayments <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other___
3.5. Fox Capital Group Inc 140 Broadway 46th floor New York, NY 10005	Payments since 11/24/16	\$2,070.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured debt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsecured loan repayments <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other___
3.6. Blue Vine	Payments since 11/24/16	\$2,404.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured debt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsecured loan repayments <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other___
3.7. WebBank Salt Lake 215 State Street #1000 Salt Lake City, UT 84111	Payments since 11/24/16	\$7,602.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured debt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsecured loan repayments <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other___

4. Payments or other transfers of property made within 1 year before filing this case that benefited any insider

List payments or transfers, including expense reimbursements, made within 1 year before filing this case on debts owed to an insider or guaranteed or cosigned by an insider unless the aggregate value of all property transferred to or for the benefit of the insider is less than \$6,425. (This amount may be adjusted on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that with respect to cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.) Do not include any payments listed in line 3. *Insiders* include officers, directors, and anyone in control of a corporate debtor and their relatives; general partners of a partnership debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; and any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101(31).

☐ None.

Insider's name and address Relationship to debtor	Dates	Total amount of value	Reasons for payment or transfer
4.1. Nicholas Mouw 26811 S Linden Lane Crete, IL 60417 President	Weekly salary	\$0.00	Salary only as described below

Debtor **ABetterWaytoBuy, Inc.**

Case number (if known) _____

5. Repossessions, foreclosures, and returns

List all property of the debtor that was obtained by a creditor within 1 year before filing this case, including property repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred by a deed in lieu of foreclosure, or returned to the seller. Do not include property listed in line 6.

☐ None

Creditor's name and address	Describe of the Property	Date	Value of property
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6. Setoffs

List any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, that within 90 days before filing this case set off or otherwise took anything from an account of the debtor without permission or refused to make a payment at the debtor's direction from an account of the debtor because the debtor owed a debt.

☐ None

Creditor's name and address	Description of the action creditor took	Date action was taken	Amount
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Part 3: Legal Actions or Assignments**7. Legal actions, administrative proceedings, court actions, executions, attachments, or governmental audits**

List the legal actions, proceedings, investigations, arbitrations, mediations, and audits by federal or state agencies in which the debtor was involved in any capacity—within 1 year before filing this case.

☐ None.

Case title Case number	Nature of case	Court or agency's name and address	Status of case
7.1. National Funding vs ABetterWaytoBuy	Collection	Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 N Hill Street Los Angeles, CA 90012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> On appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Concluded

8. Assignments and receivership

List any property in the hands of an assignee for the benefit of creditors during the 120 days before filing this case and any property in the hands of a receiver, custodian, or other court-appointed officer within 1 year before filing this case.

☐ None
Part 4: Certain Gifts and Charitable Contributions**9. List all gifts or charitable contributions the debtor gave to a recipient within 2 years before filing this case unless the aggregate value of the gifts to that recipient is less than \$1,000**
☐ None

Recipient's name and address	Description of the gifts or contributions	Dates given	Value
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Part 5: Certain Losses**10. All losses from fire, theft, or other casualty within 1 year before filing this case.**
☐ None

Description of the property lost and how the loss occurred	Amount of payments received for the loss	Dates of loss	Value of property lost
	<p>If you have received payments to cover the loss, for example, from insurance, government compensation, or tort liability, list the total received.</p> <p>List unpaid claims on Official Form 106A/B (Schedule A/B: Assets – Real and Personal Property).</p>		

Part 6: Certain Payments or Transfers

Debtor **ABetterWaytoBuy, Inc.**

Case number (if known) _____

11. Payments related to bankruptcy

List any payments of money or other transfers of property made by the debtor or person acting on behalf of the debtor within 1 year before the filing of this case to another person or entity, including attorneys, that the debtor consulted about debt consolidation or restructuring, seeking bankruptcy relief, or filing a bankruptcy case.

☐ None.

	Who was paid or who received the transfer? Address	If not money, describe any property transferred	Dates	Total amount or value
11.1.	Cutler & Associates, Ltd 4131 Main Street Skokie, IL 60076	Attorney Fees	Jan 2017	\$2,500.00
	Email or website address david@cutlerltd.com			
	Who made the payment, if not debtor?			

12. Self-settled trusts of which the debtor is a beneficiary

List any payments or transfers of property made by the debtor or a person acting on behalf of the debtor within 10 years before the filing of this case to a self-settled trust or similar device.
Do not include transfers already listed on this statement.

☒ None.

Name of trust or device	Describe any property transferred	Dates transfers were made	Total amount or value
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13. Transfers not already listed on this statement

List any transfers of money or other property by sale, trade, or any other means made by the debtor or a person acting on behalf of the debtor within 2 years before the filing of this case to another person, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of business or financial affairs. Include both outright transfers and transfers made as security. Do not include gifts or transfers previously listed on this statement.

☒ None.

Who received transfer? Address	Description of property transferred or payments received or debts paid in exchange	Date transfer was made	Total amount or value
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Part 7: Previous Locations**14. Previous addresses**

List all previous addresses used by the debtor within 3 years before filing this case and the dates the addresses were used.

☒ Does not apply

Address	Dates of occupancy From-To
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Part 8: Health Care Bankruptcies**15. Health Care bankruptcies**

Is the debtor primarily engaged in offering services and facilities for:

- diagnosing or treating injury, deformity, or disease, or
- providing any surgical, psychiatric, drug treatment, or obstetric care?

☒ No. Go to Part 9.☐ Yes. Fill in the information below.

Facility name and address	Nature of the business operation, including type of services the debtor provides	If debtor provides meals and housing, number of patients in debtor's care
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Part 9: Personally Identifiable Information**16. Does the debtor collect and retain personally identifiable information of customers?**

- ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes. State the nature of the information collected and retained.

17. Within 6 years before filing this case, have any employees of the debtor been participants in any ERISA, 401(k), 403(b), or other pension or profit-sharing plan made available by the debtor as an employee benefit?

- ☒ No. Go to Part 10.
- ☐ Yes. Does the debtor serve as plan administrator?

Part 10: Certain Financial Accounts, Safe Deposit Boxes, and Storage Units**18. Closed financial accounts**

Within 1 year before filing this case, were any financial accounts or instruments held in the debtor's name, or for the debtor's benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred?
Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; and shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions.

☐ None

Financial Institution name and Address	Last 4 digits of account number	Type of account or instrument	Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred	Last balance before closing or transfer
18.1. Old Plank Trail Bank Crete, IL 60417	XXXX-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> Money Market <input type="checkbox"/> Brokerage <input type="checkbox"/> Other ____	December 2016	\$0.00

19. Safe deposit boxes

List any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables the debtor now has or did have within 1 year before filing this case.

☒ None

Depository institution name and address	Names of anyone with access to it Address	Description of the contents	Do you still have it?
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20. Off-premises storage

List any property kept in storage units or warehouses within 1 year before filing this case. Do not include facilities that are in a part of a building in which the debtor does business.

☒ None

Facility name and address	Names of anyone with access to it	Description of the contents	Do you still have it?
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Part 11: Property the Debtor Holds or Controls That the Debtor Does Not Own**21. Property held for another**

List any property that the debtor holds or controls that another entity owns. Include any property borrowed from, being stored for, or held in trust. Do not list leased or rented property.

☒ None**Part 12: Details About Environment Information**

Debtor **ABetterWaytoBuy, Inc.**

Case number (if known) _____

For the purpose of Part 12, the following definitions apply:

Environmental law means any statute or governmental regulation that concerns pollution, contamination, or hazardous material, regardless of the medium affected (air, land, water, or any other medium).

Site means any location, facility, or property, including disposal sites, that the debtor now owns, operates, or utilizes or that the debtor formerly owned, operated, or utilized.

Hazardous material means anything that an environmental law defines as hazardous or toxic, or describes as a pollutant, contaminant, or a similarly harmful substance.

Report all notices, releases, and proceedings known, regardless of when they occurred.

22. Has the debtor been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law? Include settlements and orders.

- ☒ No.
☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Case title Case number	Court or agency name and address	Nature of the case	Status of case
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23. Has any governmental unit otherwise notified the debtor that the debtor may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law?

- ☒ No.
☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Site name and address	Governmental unit name and address	Environmental law, if known	Date of notice
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24. Has the debtor notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material?

- ☒ No.
☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Site name and address	Governmental unit name and address	Environmental law, if known	Date of notice
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Part 13: Details About the Debtor's Business or Connections to Any Business

25. Other businesses in which the debtor has or has had an interest

List any business for which the debtor was an owner, partner, member, or otherwise a person in control within 6 years before filing this case. Include this information even if already listed in the Schedules.

- ☒ None

Business name address	Describe the nature of the business	Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security number or ITIN. Dates business existed
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26. Books, records, and financial statements

26a. List all accountants and bookkeepers who maintained the debtor's books and records within 2 years before filing this case.

- ☐ None

Name and address	Date of service From-To Daily
26a.1. Nicholas Mouw 26811 S Linden Lane Crete, IL 60417	
26a.2. Anthony Girolami 301 White St, Ste CC Frankfort, IL 60423	Annual tax preparation.

26b. List all firms or individuals who have audited, compiled, or reviewed debtor's books of account and records or prepared a financial statement within 2 years before filing this case.

Debtor **ABetterWaytoBuy, Inc.**

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☒ None

26c. List all firms or individuals who were in possession of the debtor's books of account and records when this case is filed.

☐ None**Name and address****If any books of account and records are unavailable, explain why**

26c.1. **Nicholas Mouw**
26811 S Linden Lane
Crete, IL 60417

26d. List all financial institutions, creditors, and other parties, including mercantile and trade agencies, to whom the debtor issued a financial statement within 2 years before filing this case.

☒ None**Name and address****27. Inventories**

Have any inventories of the debtor's property been taken within 2 years before filing this case?

☐ No☒ Yes. Give the details about the two most recent inventories.**Name of the person who supervised the taking of the inventory****Date of inventory****The dollar amount and basis (cost, market, or other basis) of each inventory**27.1 **Nicholaw Mouw****12/31/2016 and
12/31/15****\$166,440 as of 12/31/15
\$98,150 as of 12/31/16****Name and address of the person who has possession of inventory records**

**Fiscal inventory sheets are not availabl
as debtor was shut off from software
vendor.**

28. List the debtor's officers, directors, managing members, general partners, members in control, controlling shareholders, or other people in control of the debtor at the time of the filing of this case.

Name**Address****Position and nature of any interest****% of interest, if any****Nicholas Mouw****26811 S Linden Lane
Crete, IL 60417****President****100**

29. Within 1 year before the filing of this case, did the debtor have officers, directors, managing members, general partners, members in control of the debtor, or shareholders in control of the debtor who no longer hold these positions?

☒ No☐ Yes. Identify below.**30. Payments, distributions, or withdrawals credited or given to insiders**

Within 1 year before filing this case, did the debtor provide an insider with value in any form, including salary, other compensation, draws, bonuses, loans, credits on loans, stock redemptions, and options exercised?

☐ No☒ Yes. Identify below.

Debtor **ABetterWaytoBuy, Inc.**

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Name and address of recipient	Amount of money or description and value of property	Dates	Reason for providing the value
30.1 . Nicholas Mouw 26811 S Linden Lane Crete, IL 60417	\$500/week salary through December 2016	Weekly payment	Debtor worked at business full time all year and this was his only source of income for 2016.
Relationship to debtor President			

31. Within 6 years before filing this case, has the debtor been a member of any consolidated group for tax purposes?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Identify below.

Name of the parent corporation

Employer Identification number of the parent corporation

32. Within 6 years before filing this case, has the debtor as an employer been responsible for contributing to a pension fund?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Identify below.

Name of the parent corporation

Employer Identification number of the parent corporation

Part 14: Signature and Declaration

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

I have examined the information in this *Statement of Financial Affairs* and any attachments and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **February 28, 2017****/s/ Nicholas Mouw**

Signature of individual signing on behalf of the debtor

Nicholas Mouw

Printed name

Position or relationship to debtor **President**Are additional pages to *Statement of Financial Affairs for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 207) attached?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re **ABetterWaytoBuy, Inc.**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

7

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:
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|---|----|-----------------|
| For legal services, I have agreed to accept | \$ | 2,500.00 |
| Prior to the filing of this statement I have received | \$ | 2,500.00 |
| Balance Due | \$ | 0.00 |
2. \$ **335.00** of the filing fee has been paid.
3. The source of the compensation paid to me was:
- ☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):
4. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:
- ☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):
5. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.
- ☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.
6. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:
- Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
 - Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
 - Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
 - [Other provisions as needed]
- Negotiations with secured creditors to reduce to market value; exemption planning; preparation and filing of reaffirmation agreements and applications as needed; preparation and filing of motions pursuant to 11 USC 522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens on household goods.**
7. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:
- Representation of the debtors in any dischargeability actions, judicial lien avoidances, relief from stay actions or any other adversary proceeding.**

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

February 28, 2017

Date

/s/ David Cutler

David Cutler

Signature of Attorney

Cutler & Associates, Ltd

4131 Main Street

Skokie, IL 60076

847-673-8600 Fax: 847-673-8636

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Name of law firm

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FAX (847) 673-8636

January 4, 2017

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Dear Nick Mouw/Abetterwaytobuy:

We appreciate the opportunity to help you resolve your financial situation. After reviewing your finances, I agree with you that filing for bankruptcy under Chapter 7 is the best solution.

This letter will serve as an engagement agreement that will establish the terms of our relationship. When you sign it, it will become a contract between us.

In passing the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, the Congress imposed strict requirements upon attorneys representing debtors, requiring them to specify what duties they will perform and to make certain representations to clients. Those specific duties and representations are set out in the representation agreement.

Please read this agreement carefully and be sure you understand it. If you have any questions, you should consult with me before signing. Once you are satisfied with the agreement, please sign and return a copy to me.

Following are the specifics of our proposed representation, we will:

1. Meet with you to discuss your financial situation and possible solutions;
2. Provide the section 342(b)(1) notice, which sets out the purpose, benefits, and costs of filing under Chapters 7, 11, 12 or 13; the types of services available from credit counseling agencies; and the penalties of committing certain bankruptcy crimes, and will explain the notice to you;
3. Prepare the necessary bankruptcy petition, schedules, statement of affairs, and other documents, and review and file the bankruptcy case under the chapter you select;
4. Prepare for and accompany you to the section 341 first meeting of creditors;
5. Assist in the amendments to the papers filed and the production of such documents as the trustee requests;
6. Assist you in the execution of reaffirmation agreements that are in your best interest.

For this work, we will charge you the following:

A fee of \$2,835 to file a chapter 7 bankruptcy petition for you.

As a separate document, but included as part of this representation agreement, we are giving you notice of "Important Information About Bankruptcy Assistance Services from an Attorney" as required by section 527 of the Bankruptcy Reform Act. See Exhibit A. and How to Provide All Information Required by

Section 521.

You agree to furnish all information necessary to enable us to complete the papers that will be filed in your case and that such information will be complete, accurate, and truthful.

This document represents the complete agreement between the parties and may not be modified or replaced except by a subsequent written agreement executed by the parties. You also acknowledge that you were provided Exhibit B that is also fully incorporated herein.

This representation agreement shall be void if not executed by the parties within five (5) business days after the first date on which the agency provides any bankruptcy assistance services.

You acknowledge that we can not 100% guarantee you that you will receive a discharge in a Chapter 7. Your petition will be reviewed by the trustee, bankruptcy court, US Trustee and potential creditors. They have the right to object to the petition. However, we strive to ensure that all petitions are prepared and reviewed so that any potential issues are resolved prior to filing to give you the best possible chance of a discharge. You also understand that most taxes, student loans and other governmental obligations will not be discharged in your bankruptcy.

The client understands that all funds that client is paying to Cutler & Associates, are to be considered an advance payment which is part of this payment retainer agreement and shall immediately become the property of Cutler & Associates, Ltd. This advance payment is made in exchange for a promise by Cutler & Associates, Ltd., to provide said legal services listed in this retainer agreement. Said advance payment funds will be deposited into the general business account owned by Cutler & Associates, Ltd., and will be used for any and all general expenses of Cutler & Associates, Ltd. The undersigned also understands that it is the client's choice to have said retainer deposited in Cutler & Associates, Ltd.'s IOLTA attorney bank account and shall remain the undersigned's property as security for any future services. However, if the undersigned chooses this option, he or she understands that Cutler & Associates, Ltd. does not represent the undersigned due to the fact that the legal work and creation of a bankruptcy case requires various tasks and expenses for the attorneys and employees of Cutler & Associates, Ltd., some of which requires legal advice, secretarial work and expenses required for the creation and processing of said Bankruptcy case and services. Finally, the undersigned understands that the benefit that the undersigned is gaining for payment of said advanced retainer payment is a promise of Cutler & Associates, Ltd. to perform any and all work reasonably necessary to represent client's Bankruptcy interests, notwithstanding any extraordinary circumstances regarding the undersigned's Bankruptcy case.

Sincerely and agreed:


Cutler & Associates, Ltd.
A Debt Relief Agency

Accepted:


Client

Client

EXHIBIT A

Debt Relief Agency Disclosures to an Assisted Person

Section 527 of the Bankruptcy Code requires a Debt Relief Agency to provide an assisted person with the following:

A copy of the notice prepared by the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, in accordance with the requirements of §342(b), which is attached hereto and which contains:

- (1) a brief description of:
 - (A) Chapters 7, 13, 12, and 13 and the general purpose, benefits, and costs of proceeding under each of those chapters; and
 - (B) the types of services available from credit counseling agencies; and
 - (2) statements specifying that:
 - (A) a person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury in connection with a case under this title shall be subject to fine, imprisonment, or both; and
 - (B) all information supplied by a debtor in connection with a case under this title is subject to examination by the Attorney General.
2. The following disclosures are required by §527(a)(2), which advises an assisted person that:
- (A) all information that the assisted person is required to provide with a petition and thereafter during a case under this title is required to be complete, accurate, and truthful.
 - (B) all assets and all liabilities are required to be completely and accurately disclosed in the documents filed to commence the case, and the replacement value of each asset as defined in § 506 must be stated in those documents where requested after reasonable inquiry to establish such value;
 - (C) current monthly income, the amounts specified in section 707(b)(2), and, in a case under Chapter 13 of this title, disposable income (determined in accordance with § 707(b)(2)) are required to be stated after reasonable inquiry; and
 - (D) information that an assisted person provides during his or her case may be audited pursuant to this title, and failure to provide such information may result in dismissal of the case under this title or other sanction, including a criminal sanction.

If you have any questions about any of these disclosures, we will be happy to provide further explanation. We also call your attention to Exhibits A and B attached to the Representation and made a part thereof.

Separate Disclosure Required by Section 527 of the Bankruptcy Code as Amended

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT BANKRUPTCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES FROM AN ATTORNEY

(Note: This form is mandated by statute. It may or may not correctly explain the law.)

If you decide to seek bankruptcy relief, you can represent yourself; you can hire an attorney to represent you, or you can get help in some localities from a bankruptcy petition preparer who is not an attorney. The law requires an attorney or bankruptcy petition preparer to give you a written contract specifying what the attorney or bankruptcy petition preparer will do for you and how much it will cost. Ask to see the contract before you hire anyone.

The following information explains what must be done in a routine bankruptcy case to help you evaluate how much services you need. Before filing a bankruptcy case, either you or your attorney should analyze your eligibility for different forms of debt relief available under the Bankruptcy Code and decide which form of relief is most likely to be beneficial for you. Be sure you understand the relief you can obtain and its limitations. To file a bankruptcy case, documents (Petition, Schedules, Statement of Financial Affairs, and in some cases a Statement of Intention) must be prepared correctly and filed with the bankruptcy court. You will have to pay a filing fee to the bankruptcy court. Once your case starts, you must attend the required first meeting of creditors, where you may be questioned by a court official called a "trustee" and by creditors.

If you choose to file a Chapter 7 case, you may be asked by a creditor to reaffirm a debt. You may want help deciding whether to do so. A creditor is not permitted to coerce you into reaffirming your debts.

If you choose to file a Chapter 13 case, in which you repay your creditors what you can afford over 3 to 5 years, you may also want help preparing your Chapter 13 plan and with the confirmation hearing on your plan, which will be before a bankruptcy judge.

If you select another type of relief under the Bankruptcy Code other than Chapter 7 or Chapter 13, you should consult someone familiar with that type of relief.

Your bankruptcy case may also involve litigation. You are generally permitted to represent yourself in litigation in bankruptcy court, but only lawyers, not bankruptcy petition preparers, can give you legal advice.

EXHIBIT B

**Information to the Assisted Person (Debtor) on
How to Provide All Information Required by Section 521**

Section 521 of the Code sets out the Debtor's duties related to the filing of a bankruptcy case. A copy of the section is attached to this writing.

As you fill out these schedules and statement of affairs, you should keep the following in mind.

Completing the income and expense pages accurately and completely is critical.

- (a) To compile your income, refer to recent pay stubs and last year's income tax returns. Accounting for overtime, investment dividends, and other earnings is necessary.
- (b) People usually pay cash for many items, such as groceries. Review your monthly expense payments and make a best estimate on cash expenditures. If you pay insurance annually, calculate the monthly cost. Attached are IRS expense allowances for the area in which you live. If your expenses exceed these, we will have to review them and perhaps make adjustments.
- (c) When you value property you own, consider prices in the neighborhood for housing, in newspapers and car lots for automobiles, and what you would pay for furniture and clothes at a business selling such goods.
- (d) If you have an item of special value, an appraisal may be necessary.
- (e) When listing creditors, collect current bills and use that information for mailing addresses and balances due.
- (f) Under the law of this state, or federal bankruptcy law, certain property may be exempt and may be retained. Attached is a copy of the state list of exemptions and also a list of property that may be exempt under federal law. Neither list is all-inclusive. If a seller has a lien on exempt property, the lien may be avoidable or you may have to pay for the property in order to keep it. After you have prepared these lists, we can review them and decide what property qualifies as exempt.

EXHIBIT C

IMPORTANT NOTES PLEASE READ EACH CAREFULLY.

Important Information	
	Within 14 days of filing your case you are required to complete and file a certificate showing that you have completed a debtor education class. If you do not, you will not receive a discharge. It is your responsibility to complete the class and we will not remind you.
	We can add creditors to your petition within a reasonable time after filing. However, there is a fee of \$100 which includes a \$30 court cost that must be paid prior to us amending your petition. You are fully responsible for providing all creditors to us and if you wish for us to amend your petition prior to discharge you must provide us a list of the missing creditors and the \$100 along with any other documents we require, no later than <u>30 days prior</u> to discharge. We will not remind you of the deadline.
	If at any time you need a copy of your notice of filing or discharge letter there will be a charge of \$100 that must be paid prior to the paper work being given to you.
	If you fail to attend your first 341 meeting for any reason and it is continued. You will pay our firm an additional \$300 to attend the continued 341 meeting.
	Any other potential services, such as defense of a complaint to determine dischargeability of a debt or of a United States Trustee motion to convert this case or dismiss it as an abusive filing, are not included and will be provided only through a separate representation agreement.
	If you have property secured by a loan (i.e. vehicle or real estate) and you wish to continue with the pre-filing payments, it is important for you to call your lender, after filing bankruptcy and ask them to send us a "reaffirmation agreement". The reaffirmation agreement is your agreement to keep paying for the property after your bankruptcy case is over. If you execute a reaffirmation agreement and it is filed with the court you will then be fully obligated to repay the loan. It is your responsibility to ensure that you read the reaffirmation carefully and understand its terms. In addition, you must make sure the bank files it with the bankruptcy court. We will only complete necessary portions of the reaffirmation agreement, it is your responsibility to make sure it is executed and filed by the bank. This is not a recommendation to reaffirm mortgage loans.
	It is very important for you to inform us of any credit card purchases within the last six months for non-essential items and cash advances. I consider food, gas, medical and other such purchases to be essential. Any non-essential purchases in excess of \$500 should be specifically discussed with me so that I can best serve your interests.
	You must notify me of any payments made to a friend or family member within 1yr of filing the bankruptcy petition that were made to repay a debt owed to them.
	It is your responsibility to make sure we have a full list of your creditors and their correct bankruptcy mailing address.
	You have told us of all real estate you owned in the last 5 years. Regardless of its current ownership or title status and your petition discloses any judgments you may have against you.
	You must file your case within 90 days of executing this agreement or we reserve the right to close your case. See below for refund policy.
	If you pay our fee in full and then decide to not proceed, we are entitled to keep no less than \$750 for work completed on your bankruptcy petition prior to your decision to not proceed. We reserve the right to make the final determination on how much money to refund to you. If you pay a down payment we will not return your money as it will be credited against the meeting time you spent with our attorney.

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Northern District of Illinois**

In re **ABetterWaytoBuy, Inc.**

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VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

Number of Creditors: **11**

The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verifies that the list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Date: **February 28, 2017**

/s/ Nicholas Mouw

Nicholas Mouw/President

Signer/Title

Blue Vine
401 Warren St, Ste 300
Redwood City, CA 94063

Dixie Warehousing
25621 S Dixie Highway
Crete, IL 60417

Ebay Bill for seller fees
2025 Hamilton Avenue
San Jose, CA 95125

Fox Capital Group Inc
140 Broadway
46th fl
New York, NY 10005

Kabbage
925B Peachtree St NE
#1688
Atlanta, GA 30309

Lesco Distributing
1203 Industrial Dr
Orange City, FL 32763

National Funding
9820 Towne Centre Dr
ste 200
San Diego, ca 92121

Neal Sallsian
550 South Hope Street
Ste 750
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Nicholas Mouw
26811 S Linden Lane
Crete, IL 60417

Providence Merchant Advance LLC
1455 East 15Th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11230

WebBank Salt Lake City Utah /Paypal work
215 State St
#1000
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

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CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for **ABetterWaytoBuy, Inc.** in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

Nicholas Mouw
26811 S Linden Lane
Crete, IL 60417

☐ None [*Check if applicable*]

February 28, 2017

Date

/s/ David Cutler

David Cutler

Signature of Attorney or Litigant
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